

Christopher Clark

From: Sonja Kawasaki
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Christopher Clark
Subject: Fwd: Russian Jack ppllooooooop Park Improvements (HD 16) - Explanation of Funding Uses

Christopher,

Please see below the response from Muni Parks & Rec on intended funding uses for the Russian Jack Springs Park improvements reapprop project.

Thanks for the opportunity to respond!

Sonja

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Durand, Joshua A." <joshua.durand@anchorageak.gov>
Date: June 29, 2021 at 2:56:37 PM AKDT
To: Sonja Kawasaki <Sonja.Kawasaki@akleg.gov>
Cc: "Rafuse, Stephen J." <stephen.rafuse@anchorageak.gov>, "Alexander, Shanna C." <shanna.alexander@anchorageak.gov>
Subject: RE: Russian Jack Springs Park Improvements (HD 16) - Explanation of Funding Uses

Hi Sonja

One of the biggest needs in the park is repairing the network of paved trails. This funding will allow P&R to perform improvements to the network of trails.

Thank you
Josh



Joshua A Durand
Director

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From: Sonja Kawasaki <Sonja.Kawasaki@akleg.gov>
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To: Durand, Joshua A. <joshua.durand@anchorageak.gov>
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Subject: FW: Russian Jack Springs Park Improvements (HD 16) - Explanation of Funding Uses

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Josh,

I just left you a voicemail because when I sent the email below to Stephen, I received an auto-reply that he is out until tomorrow. I had spoken with him by phone in early May when we thought to seek these funds in the state capital budget.

As the request is a little time sensitive, I thought I should forward it onto you. The representative answering the mainline there also suggested Shanna might be helpful, so I'm cc'ing her as well.

Thanks much!

Sonja

From: Sonja Kawasaki
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 2:03 PM
To: stephen.rafuse@anchorageak.gov
Subject: Russian Jack Springs Park Improvements (HD 16) - Explanation of Funding Uses

Hello Stephen,

I just left you a voicemail where I explained that I was hoping you could provide me a written summary of the uses you intend for the \$37,124 appropriation of funds that Senator Wielechowski sought for Russian Jack Springs Park improvements in the state's budget, which just passed out of both bodies of the legislature.

The governor is reviewing the budget now before he signs it by July 1. Sorry for the short notice, but please respond as soon as possible to this email with Parks & Recreation's plans for these funds. Thank you!

Sonja

Here is the description of the project from the state budget bill, HB 69:

* **Sec. 44. HOUSE DISTRICT 16: CAPITAL.** The unexpended and unobligated balance, estimated to be \$37,124, of the appropriation made in sec. 1, ch. 18, SLA 2014, page 6, line 33, through page 7, line 4, as amended by sec. 33(c), ch. 38, SLA 2015 (Anchorage, Boniface Parkway pedestrian improvements 22nd Avenue to Debarr Road - \$140,000), is reappropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Municipality of Anchorage for Russian Jack Springs Park improvements.

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